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***Amendment***

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5130

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***"An Act Concerning Court Operations."***

1 After line 234, add the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 13. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 52-434 of the  
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
5 thereof:

6 (4) In addition to the judge trial referees who are appointed  
7 pursuant to subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection, the Chief  
8 Justice may appoint, from qualified members of the bar of the state,  
9 who are electors and residents of this state, as many state referees as he  
10 may from time to time deem advisable or necessary. No appointment  
11 of a member of the bar may be for a term of more than three years.  
12 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (f) of this section, state  
13 referees appointed by the Chief Justice from members of the bar shall  
14 receive such reasonable compensation and expenses as may be  
15 determined by the Chief Justice. The Superior Court may appoint a  
16 state referee pursuant to this subdivision to take such evidence as it

17 directs in any civil, nonjury case including, but not limited to, appeals  
18 under section 8-8. Any such state referee shall report on such evidence  
19 to the court with any findings of fact. The report shall constitute a part  
20 of the proceeding upon which the determination of the court shall be  
21 made."

22 In line 237, strike "and 10" and insert in lieu thereof ", 10 and 13"